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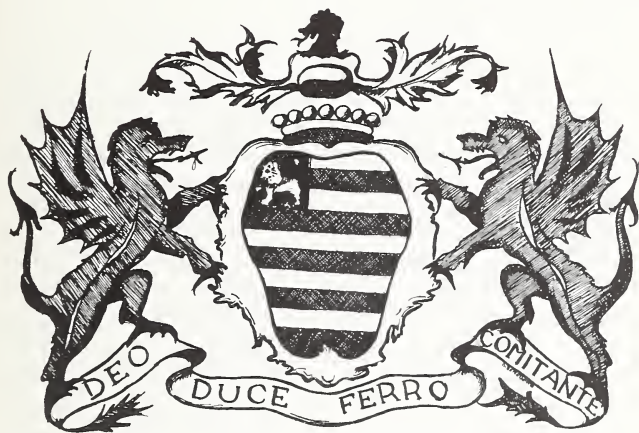
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ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

of the TOWN OFFICERS



1957

Town of Charlemont, Massachusetts

The Cover Photograph

The picture on our cover this year is Mill Hill Road with Bissell Bridge in the distance, a road which we widened and repaired this past spring.

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PHILIP DIBENEDETTO

DOG OFFICER
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**SUPERINTENDENT,
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INSPECTOR OF WIRES
D.A. LANOUE

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

ROY A. HICKS

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

ROY A. HICKS

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SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

PAUL HEIST

JURY LIST

1958

ANN E. DOYLE, Housewife

GRACE C. GOULD, Housewife

WILLIAM P. STAFFORD, Lineman, Northern Berkshire Electric
Co.

RICHARD H. TANNER, Laborer

FRED W. CARROLL, Lumberman

EARLE K. HOWES, Painter

ROGER E. McKINSTRY, Motel Owner

LAWRENCE BURRINGTON, Employee, Red Rose Restaurant

GLENN E. ADAMS, Poultryman

LEON H. TURNER, Mechanic

THERON TAYLOR, SR., Employee, Wirthmore Stores

ERNEST R. HICKS, Employee, Kendall Mills

HARRY F. LEGATE, Manager, Wirthmore Stores

TOWN CALENDAR

1958

Jan.	14	Last Registration of Voters before Town Meeting
Feb.	3	TOWN MEETING
Mar.	30	Last day for filing Seasonal Liquor Licenses
Mar.	31	Dog Licenses – Expiration Date
Apr.	6	Easter Sunday
May	30	Memorial Day
June	13	Elementary School Closes
June	20	High School Closes
July	4	Independence Day
Sept.	1	Labor Day
Sept.	3	School opens
Oct.	31	Last day for payment of Town Taxes without penalty.
Nov.	27	Thanksgiving Day
Nov.	30	Last day for filing Liquor License renewals
Dec.	25	Christmas Day
Dec.	29	Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election of Town Officers

1959

Jan.	13	Last day for registration before Town Meeting
Feb.	2	Town Meeting

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As 1957 draws to a close, it finds us with no Regional High School in sight after many meetings and quite some money spent, to say nothing of the committee headaches, but eventually we suppose it will be settled.

In accordance with the town's authorization at the last annual meeting, an attempt was made to dispose of the Tyler property on Main Street. Bids for purchasing this real estate were invited, but none was forthcoming.

An agreement has been reached to sell the old school spring west of Rice Brook to the Carroll Lumber Company for \$100. A deed for same is now being prepared.

The 1957 meeting also appropriated \$500 for diversion of surface water away from a private spring located just east of Harmony Heights Road. In view of the fact that the cost of the pipe required nearly exhausted the appropriation, and that the abutments who were being damaged by surface water showed a willingness to wait a little longer before insisting on changes, nothing further has been done in the matter.

This year's highway program was carried out under the good management of Paul Heist. As in the past, Chapter 90 money was spent on South River Road. If we live long enough we will get to the Buckland line.

We put up some guard rail and we need a lot more.

Sometimes we think we are not gaining on the roads but as we look back ten years we can see a lot of improvement. After a long, drawn out wait, we finally got help to repair Mill Hill road. It has been widened and has new cribbing. Look under the Superintendent's of Highways report for more detailed account of the highways.

Our machinery is in good shape, though we should trade in one truck as it is getting old. Our new road grader is working out very satisfactorily.

The town dump continues to be a problem. Many people prefer to dump their rubbish in the road rather than over the bank. We want to say, though, the dump has been kept the best this past year than it ever has due to the efforts of Albert Maynard, for which we want to thank him.

Every year as we make up the budget for the coming year, we find it harder to keep the costs down.

The Yankee Doodle Days, sponsored by the Lions Club, this year was a greater success than ever before. It is very fortunate that we have the old fairgrounds, so that it can be so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. PIERSON
HORACE E. WARFIELD
WINSTON HEALY

Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Herewith is submitted the ninth annual report of the Finance Committee.

The Committee has met several times during the year. Authorization of necessary transfers of funds from the Reserve Fund to other accounts has been given. These transfers are shown in the Town Expenditures elsewhere in the report.

The Committee has met with the Selectmen in preparing the 1958 budget. We have worked with the mutual interest of the taxpayer in mind for an efficient and yet economical budget.

With the termination of Mrs. Winifred Spear's service as clerk assessor, the assessors have requested a meeting place to carry on their work, as previously they have met in Mrs. Spear's home. Various possibilities were considered, but the final solution has been that the assessors use the Selectmen's office, thereby eliminating any expense of alterations in making an office for them, or paying of rent, thus raising the town's obligations.

The Finance Committee wishes to stress the importance of the voters studying the financial report for the year, as well as the articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting.

One article, by petition, asks that the town construct a road to Carroll's Lumber Mill on Harmony Heights.

In another article, the question of rent or provision of a meeting place for the American Legion and Auxiliary is to be voted upon. In bringing up this article, the Selectmen have considered that for the rent equivalent to what is now being paid to the Odd Fellows, previously the Legion quarters were available to various other groups and organizations of the town, which is no longer true.

The Department of Natural Resources of the Commonwealth has notified us that our share of the Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Disease Control for 1958 is \$671.04. This represents 1/15 of 1% of the town's valuation. Previous to 1957, when \$400.00 was appropriated for this work, no sum larger than \$200 had been raised to combat this problem.

It is the hope of the Finance Committee that every voter will familiarize himself with the articles of the town meeting warrant and their meanings, so that votes may be made for the best interest of our town.

D. A. LANOUE
NORMAN HAWKES
LESLIE VINCENT

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

1957 was a year of little rainfall, extremely dry woodlands, and major forest fires throughout our state. Your fire department waited with crossed fingers as the Governor was forced to close the woods and major fires swept over Cape Cod and the Quabbin area. Finally, rains came and we all breathed a sigh of relief that disaster had not struck close to home. The fire calls that we did answer, minor in comparison, numbered seventeen, twelve local and five out of town. We cannot deny that we feel that this was a very fortunate year.

The fact that there is little of a spectacular nature, such as jets crashing on Tea Street, to report, affords me a chance to tell of some of the other activities your department participates in, all of which we feel are beneficial to the community.

The officers under Chief Frank Wells are Kenneth Henderson, assistant chief and president; Roger Willis, vice president; and Ray Willis, secretary-treasurer. On our regular meeting nights, the second Monday of each month, we hold discussions on var-

ious phases of fire fighting, the advisability of purchasing new equipment, repairing old equipment, community projects, and training programs for firemen. Drills are held periodically to test new methods and equipment.

This year we again sponsored the Little Leaguers, who had another fine season under Coach Joseph Kolnacki. Who could refuse giving them a few coins or a dollar as they held their own tag day and raised money for protective insurance and new equipment.

Again successful were the Red Cross swimming classes held during the summer at Barrett's pool. To help defray some of the expense of the classes we held for the first time a food sale at the fire house. Donations from the firemen's wives and mothers of children taking swimming lessons were plentiful and were quickly consumed by local shoppers and hungry tourists.

In March the Ladies Aid served our annual banquet. Firemen from Rowe, Heath, and Florida were invited. We all enjoyed a fine meal and excellent entertainment.

New equipment added this year to the department included two portable radios for faster communication at all fires, a new engine in the high pressure truck, and flashing red lights for the rear of both trucks.

We participated again this year in Yankee Doodle Days and many people enjoyed the dance on Bissell Bridge sponsored by the department.

To round out the year's activities we held a fine banquet, to which the ladies were invited, at the Old House. We were served an excellent turkey dinner and after the meal enjoyed a program of entertainment.

Thus, we have ended another year with the hope that we have served the community well. As we start yet another year we feel that we will do even better in fulfilling our obligations of public welfare and protection and thank the people of Charlemont for their continued faith in us.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY C. WILLIS, Secretary

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

The year of 1957 has been a very good one, we have removed eighty inches of snow from the highways and used one thousand one hundred yards of sand for snow and ice control.

At times when there is a slack period we are cutting brush trimming trees. The following roads have been worked on: North River, Johnson, Colrain, East Oxbow, East Hawley and West Hawley.

CHAPTER 81

The regular routine work of scraping, drainage and brush on all Chapter 81 roads. We have been able to gravel patch some of the rough spots. The following roads we have made improvements on are the Burrington, gravel 1200 feet x 20 feet x 12 inches; Maxwell, gravel 500 feet x 18 feet x 12 inches; Tower, gravel 600 feet x 18 feet x 12 inches and Legate Hill, 2000 feet x 18 feet x 12 inches.

Surface treatment Mountain, Sta. 36+00 to 45+00, two coats of MC 3 over 1956 gravel surface; Legate Hill Sta. 78+50 to 112+50, two coats of MC 3 over 18 inch gravel base; Mountain Sta. 21+50 to 36+00, 1/3 coat of MC 5 seal and Legate Hill Sta. 57+00 to 67+5, 1/3 coat of MC 5 seal.

Out of 46.21 miles of town highways there are 23.90 miles bituminous and 22.31 miles in dirt.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION – SOUTH RIVER

The town had two contracts on South River this year, one from Weatherby Bridge to the south of \$8000 and one from Pecors to end of 1956 work of \$2400. On the \$8000 contract we started at Sta. 64+50 and went to Sta. 87+50 constructing a 24 foot road and put two coats of MC 3 to seal it over. On the \$2400 contract it started at Sta. 23+50 to 48+50, with 2 coats of MC 3 and one coat of MC 5. All oil was covered with 3/8" grits from Northfield Sand and Gravel.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

A contract for \$7500 and the following roads have been seal coated with MC 5 and 3/8 grit. Zoar, Sta. 100+00 to 137+50; North Heath, Sta. 80+00 to 141+50; West Hawley, Sta. 0+00 to 26+50; East Hawley, Sta. 0+00 to 32+00 and Heath, Sta. 70+00 to 85+00.

The bridges we have painted, repaired and put up guard posts are, Maxwell Road – Upper and Middle Bridges; Mountain Road, Warner, Tinney, Fleury and Leland Bridges and North Heath Road, the Bissel Bridge.

We have been able to put up 500 feet of guard rail on the Zoar Road where much more is needed badly.

MACHINERY DEPARTMENT

During the year we have traded one of our TD-6 crawler tractors on an Adams 220 Grader which is doing excellent work in the summer time; as for a winter piece of equipment we have not had enough snow as yet to express an opinion. The oldest International Truck we feel ought to be replaced as it is going on its eighth year and repairs are heavy on it. Barring no serious accidents we feel the rest of the equipment will carry along, self-supporting.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paul E. Heist
Superintendent of Roads

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The usual activities have taken place during 1957 at Memorial Park, principally the "Yankee Doodle Days" celebration.

Money spent for improvements to the Park was for extending electric lights from the grand stand out to the park approach and also for calcium chloride which was needed for the grounds.

The commissioners hear suggestions for improving the grounds and building but without money available we hesitate saying which ones should be undertaken first.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. LEGATE
AVIS M. CHURCHILL
CHARLES L. PURINTON

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Total circulation for the past year was 14,278 including books loaned by the Regional Library Center in Greenfield, from visits of the Bookmobile and those circulated from the library. Number of books added - 182. Circulation from the Bookmobile was 2518, somewhat less than last year. Circulation from the Library 10,760, adult fiction 5762, juvenile 2125, non fiction 965, magazines 1908. Library Hours, Wednesdays from 2 to 5, Saturdays from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P.M. Rules: magazines may be borrowed for one week, books for two weeks; will you please watch the date on the slip at the back of the books.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARLE L. TANNER, Librarian

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1957	NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 13-	Albert Charles Tilley	Wilson Lawrence Tilley Priscilla Ethel Harvey
Feb. 19-	Timothy Allen Ladd	Chester Forest Ladd, Jr. Judith Ann Muller
Mar. 12-	Robert Lewis Gould	Albert Lewis Gould Dorothy Mae Turner
Mar. 14-	David Sherman Giffin	Newell Sherman Giffin Gail Irene Herzig
Mar. 18-	Helen Priscilla Falandes	Maximilian Peter Falandes Katherine Kott
Apr. 2-	Regina Diane Shumway	Robert Duane Shumway Roberta Veber
Apr. 3-	Michael Leslie Burdick	Russell Darwin Burdick Mary Justinia Tinney
Apr. 18-	Robert Raymond Coates	Allen McClure Coates Sylvia Angel Baxter
Apr. 18-	David Gary Magnant	Lester Francis Magnant Lauraine Esther Sauve
May 23 -	Doreen May Clark	Darwin Harry Clark, Sr. Dorothy May Taylor
Sept. 13-	Richard Joseph Tetreault	Richard John Tetreault Irene Rita Warger
Oct. 4-	Patricia Ann MacLean	Wallace Sterling MacLean Leona Ada Maynard
Oct. 21-	Daniel Paul Cetto	Paul Dean Cetto Ann Mary Galvin
Dec. 3-	Douglas Peter Purinton	Raymond Alvin Purinton Esther Janet White

COMPARISON TABLE OF BIRTHS

1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
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MARRIAGES

1957	NAME	RESIDENCE
Mar. 5 -	Paul D. Cetto Ann M. Galvin	Charlemont, Mass. Charlemont, Mass.
Apr. 27 -	George H. Breen Cecelia Emma Lescarbeau	Charlemont, Mass. North Adams, Mass.
June 22-	Joseph Stanley Kolnacki Lillian Gertrude (Bennett) Gingras	Charlemont, Mass. Charlemont, Mass.
July 3 -	Elwyn Olaf Johnson Beverly Ruth Ellsworth	Orange, Mass. Charlemont, Mass.
July 6 -	David H. Feder Elinor Rose McClary	Charlemont, Mass. Turners Falls, Mass.
July 28-	Roland J. Dostie Kathleen J. Blakeslee	Charlemont, Mass. Conway, Mass.
Nov. 2 -	John F. Kowal, Jr. Hattie A. Taylor	Westfield, Mass. Charlemont, Mass.
Nov. 3 -	Clifford W. Clark Anesta M. Taylor	Williamsburg, Mass. Charlemont, Mass.
Nov. 17-	Allan B. Bixby Geraldine N. Annear	New Salem, Mass. Charlemont, Mass.
Nov. 23-	Theodore Melvin Willard Suzanne Amelia Rice	Charlemont, Mass. Charlemont, Mass.

COMPARISON TABLE OF MARRIAGES

1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
10	11	11	8	10

DEATHS

1957		NAME	AGE-Years	Months	Days
Jan. 3	-	Charles Douglas Pleshaw	82	2	26
Feb. 8	-	Mary Ellen (Starks) Stafford	80	7	27
Apr. 8	-	George W. Ashley	53	1	24
June 27	-	Jennie M. Canady	78	11	29
Aug. 6	-	Fred A. Smart	85	6	29
Aug. 22	-	Victor Isaac Martin	88	1	6
Sept. 2	-	Robert Alfred Dunlop	22		
Sept. 26	-	Joseph C. Frisbie	33	9	15
Oct. 26	-	Ellen (Miller) Rice	84	1	6
Dec. 3	-	Maria Hannah (Tanner) Wetmore	92	1	7
Dec. 18	-	John Albert Nolan	88	8	1

COMPARISON TABLE OF DEATHS

1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
12	11	13	15	11

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED

Three hundred and sixty

17	-	Resident Citizens' Sporting & Trapping Licenses to persons seventy or more years old.....	Free
1	-	Resident Citizen O.A.A. Fishing Licenses or to the blind.....	Free
56	-	Resident Citizens Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25.....	\$182.00
98	-	Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25.....	318.50
101	-	Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses @ \$5.25.....	530.25
22	-	Resident Citizens Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25...	27.50
35	-	Resident Citizens Female Fishing Licenses @ \$2.25 .	78.75
1	-	Resident Citizens Trapping License @ \$7.75	7.75
12	-	Special Non-Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$2.75	33.00
1	-	Non-Resident Citizen Minor Fishing License @ \$2.25.	2.25
1	-	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing License @ \$7.75	7.75

1	-	Alien Fishing License @ \$7.75.....	7.75	
7	-	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses @ \$15.25.....	106.75	
1	-	Non-Resident Citizen Sporting License @ \$20.25.....	20.25	
6	-	Duplicate Licenses @ \$.50	3.00	

Paid Division of Fisheries and Game.....\$1,241.50

Fees retained

84.00

\$1,325.50

DOG LICENSES ISSUED - 2 KENNEL LICENSES

51	-	Male Dog Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 102.00	
11	-	Female Dog Licenses @ \$5.00.....	55.00	
46	-	Spayed Female Dog Licenses @ \$2.00 .	92.00	
1	-	kennel License @ \$25.00	25.00	
1	-	kennel License @ \$10.00	10.00	\$284.00

Paid Town Treasurer \$ 260.15

Fees retained: 73 @ 20¢..... \$14.60

37 @ 25¢..... 9.25

23.85

\$284.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. CARPENTER,

Town Clerk

TRUSTEES OF EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

To the Citizens of Charlemont:

Herewith is submitted the fifth annual report of the Trustees of the East Charlemont Schoolhouse.

At the annual meeting the same officers were reelected for the year 1957 - 58.

Many suggestions and ideas were discussed to repair and improve the building. Certain repairs seem necessary at this time: namely re-building the back wall of the shed, replacing the shed roof, placing a cover over the chimney, and a new flag rope.

It will require three squares of asphalt shingles to cover the back shed roof area. The front shed roof also needs renailing. The covering over the chimney will correct the soot damage and warping of ceiling boards as is now evident.

Therefore we deem it necessary to ask for an additional appropriation of fifty dollars to care for these repairs and replacements.

Lawrence Clark offered to make and erect a sign to acquaint visitors and passers-by of the history of this historic shrine. providing materials and information be given him. We hope to have this done before another year is ended.

A new flag was needed to replace the one donated through the generosity and kindness of Andreas Royer of Heath. Upon contacting Mr. Royer, he most graciously gave us another 5' x 7' flag to replace the worn one. This is greatly appreciated and we wish to thank publicly this public spirited citizen from our neighboring town.

Col. Caroll Adams is also to be commended for his interest and care.

The East Charlemont Club has used the building for its meetings this past year, and it is our hope that they will continue to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL V. SEARS
For the Trustees

LAWRENCE CLARK, Chairman
STANTON KENDRICK
HERBERT E. SMITH
EMMA W. FISK
MABEL V. SEARS, Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PERSONNEL

Emma Vincent, <i>Chairman</i>	<i>Term expires 1958</i>
Gerald Raymond, <i>Secretary</i>	<i>Term expires 1959</i>
Payson W. Stafford	<i>Term expires 1960</i>
Wilson L. Tilley	<i>Superintendent</i>

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Winter Term	
Opens January 6, 1958	Closes February 21, 1958
Second Winter Term	
Opens March 3, 1958	Closes April 18, 1958
Spring Term	
Opens April 28, 1958	Closes June 13, 1958 (Elem.) Closes June 20, 1958 (High)
Fall Term	Opens September 3, 1958

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Good Friday	April 4, 1958
Memorial Day	May 30, 1958
Teachers Convention (Tentative)	October 10, 1958
Columbus Day	October 13, 1958
Veterans' Day	November 10 & 11, 1958
Thanksgiving Day	Closes noon November 26, 1958
Teachers' Visiting Day	December 1, 1958
Christmas Holidays	December 23, 1958

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is my pleasure to submit herewith my second annual report.

The past year brought a significantly low percentage of staff replacement compared with previous years and other school systems. Mrs. Carol Cowell replaced Mrs. Esther Galbraith as Music Supervisor. In the Regional School Mr. Leonard Yarrows was hired to replace Mr. Robert Waldron, who resigned in June. Miss Lucille Mackler has replaced Miss Suzanne Gortner in the Commercial Department. This small percentage of replacement adds considerably to the efficiency of the instructional program that can be offered.

Mrs. Jeanette Rich has added a program in mechanical drawing to her department which has been enthusiastically received and attended by a good number of high school students.

Additional repairs have been made in the high school building as finances will allow. A basement room has been remodeled as a permanent art room and serves also on a limited basis for student activities and audio-visual work. One classroom has been completely repainted. The wooden trim on the exterior of the building has been given a single coat of paint. Continued annual repairs such as these must be maintained as long as the building is occupied.

In the Regional School classroom counters have been re-finished, shelves have been added to the storage room, and miscellaneous trim has been painted as well as the outside doors. An annual maintenance policy on the heating controls has been adopted which provides annual inspection and guaranteed service to the heating system throughout the year. A hot water unit in the auxiliary boiler makes this unit available for full time operation when necessary. Arrangements for minor roof repairs are being made. As a safety measure the tall hedge in front of the school was removed. Additional improvements to the school grounds would be practical and are being planned for.

There has been and will continue to be much national public concern over providing more and better education in our public schools in all areas, and particularly in the areas of math and science. Your superintendent, school committee and faculty are aware of this and are working toward these goals. The

attainment of these goals is dependent upon several factors. The most important of these are community desire, financial support, increased school time and parental cooperation, all of which are possible and practical. The one single thing we cannot afford to neglect is high teacher salaries. This most important consideration would directly determine our future success in achieving high educational standards for our children. Poor education is expensive, good education an investment.

Our non-instructional staff of Miss Morehouse, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Stafford, Mr. Turner and Mr. Purinton are to be commended for their important roles in making possible the success of the instructional program.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those affiliated with the school program who have helped to make this past year a successful and enjoyable one and to especially thank the school committee for their support and confidence in my educational endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON L. TILLEY,
Superintendent

CHARLEMONT PUPILS

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1957

Grade	Ages																	Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Spec.			1		1												1	3
1	2	14	1	1														18
2			8	12	3													23
3			3	9	6		1											19
4				2	8	3	1	1										15
5					3	8	3	2										16
6						1	4	5	3		1							14
7							2	5	1	1	2							11
8								3	12	1		1						17
9										7	2		1					10
10										1	10	2	1					14
11												5	1					6
12													7	1				8
TOTAL	2	14	13	24	21	12	10	17	16	10	15	8	10	1			1	174

CHART OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL — TEACHERS

Regional and High School

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Experience</i>	<i>Professional Training</i>
Wilson L. Tilley	Superintendent	8 Years	B.S. Northeastern University M. Ed. Boston University University of Massachusetts
Robert H. Jackman	Principal-Teacher	6 Years	B.S. Northeastern University M. Ed. Boston University University of Massachusetts
Frances A. Gray	Gr. 8 - 12 English	11 Years	B.S. Boston University School of Chinese Stud., Peiping, China
Elizabeth Harris	World Hist., Prob. of Democ. Gr. 7-8 Social Studies & Science	20 Years	B.A. Alfred University Columbia University Hofstra College
Kathleen P. Upton	Gr. 7 English & Math (7 & 8) Gr. 9 - 12 Languages	3 Years	B.A. University of Massachusetts
Robert J. Waldron (<i>Resigned</i>)	Gr. 9 - 12 Mathematics Gr. 9 - 12 Science	1 Year	B.S. University of Massachusetts Assoc. in M.E. Worcester Jr. College
Leonard A. Yarrowes	Gr. 9 - 12 Mathematics	1 Year	B.S. University of Massachusetts
H. Suzanne Gortner (<i>Resigned</i>)	Commercial Studies	1 Year	Fisher Junior College
Lucille M. Mackler	Commercial Studies	6 Years	B.S. American International College
Winifred D. Looney	Grade 6	11 Years	Framingham Normal School

Thelma Purinton	Grade 5	14 Years	North Adams Normal School
Gladys Clark	Grade 4	17 Years	Aroostook State Normal School
B. Constance Pollard	Grade 3	25 Years	North Adams Normal School
Hazel N. Richmond	Grade 2	13 Years	North Adams Normal School
Verna Taylor	Grade 1	4 Years	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Grace Raymond	Special Instruction	7 Years	Fitchburg Normal School
Esther Galbraith (<i>Resigned</i>)	Music Supervisor	7 Years	Springfield Conservatory of Music
Carol Cowell	Music Supervisor	2 Years	New England Conservatory of Music
Beda Langevin	Lip Reading & Speech Therapy	19 Years	B.S. University of New Hampshire
			Clarke School for Deaf
Jeanette Rich	Art Supervisor	15 Years	B.S. Massachusetts School of Art
Rinehart Handwriting System			

Non-Teaching Personnel

Ann E. Doyle	Secretary
Will C. Turner	School Custodian — Charlemont High School
Charles Purinton	School Custodian — Hawlemont Regional School
Gertrude Maynard	Cafeteria Manager
Grace Stafford	Cafeteria Assistant
Dorothy Morehouse, R.N.	School Nurse
Samuel J. Galbo, M.D.	School Doctor
Horace Warfield	Attendance Officer

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

I hereby submit my report as Principal of Charlemont High and Hawlemont Regional School.

In the spring of 1957, Mrs. Esther Galbraith, Music supervisor, directed a Musical Program which exhibited the achievement of students in music in grades 7-12. All seventh and eighth grade pupils have music one period a week. Students in grades 9-12 elect music if they so desire on a basis of one period a week.

A Spring Open House was held in the Hawlemont Regional in May. Parents were invited to visit school one evening to observe samples of their childrens' work. Each pupil had a folder on his desk which contained samples of his work in each area studied for the school year. The teachers had put in each pupil's folder papers representing typical work in English, Social Studies, Science and Mathematics. Each folder contained, on the average, eight or nine papers from each one of the study areas mentioned previously. Papers for the folder were selected at least once a month. Pupils' folders will be on display again in 1958. The school personnel would like to see every parent come and observe his or her son's or daughter's achievement when the Spring Open House is held.

On Memorial Day grades 1-6 and their teachers participated in exercises observing Memorial Day. The pupils and teachers marched in the parade and then sang a number of songs for the exercises held in the Hawlemont Regional School Gym.

Nine seniors were graduated from Charlemont High School on June 20, 1957. Three of the members of the Class of 1957 are continuing their education beyond high school. One member of the Class of 1957 is enrolled in a Junior College, one member is enrolled in a School of Nursing, and one member is enrolled in a School of Art.

Three teachers in the Hawlemont Regional and Charlemont High Schools announced their desire to leave the system at the close of school in June, 1957. Mr. Robert Waldron, Mathematic & Science Teacher in Charlemont High School, left teaching to enter the industrial field. Miss Suzanne Gortner, Commercial Teacher in Charlemont High School, left the system to marry Mr. Waldron and take up a career as a housewife. Mrs. Esther Galbraith, Music Supervisor, left because her husband was taking a job in another section of the state.

Replacements for the teachers leaving Charlemont were obtained during the summer. Miss Lucille Mackler was hired to teach Commercial Subjects in Charlemont High School. Miss Mackler had previously taught in Charlemont High School for three years. Mr. Leonard Yarrows was elected to teach Mathematics and Science in Charlemont High School. Mrs. Carol Cowell was hired as Music Supervisor for Charlemont High and Hawlemont Regional Schools.

On September 4, 1957, the first day of school, there was an enrollment of 250 pupils. Grades 1-8 had 193 children enrolled and 57 pupils enrolled in grades 9-12. The total enrollment for September 4, 1957, was just 4 pupils less than the total enrollment for September 5, 1956.

A new course, Mechanical Drawing, was added to the curriculum of Charlemont High School this year. Any boy or girl in grades 9-12 who could fit it into his or her program was allowed to elect this course. Mrs. Jeanette Rich, Art Supervisor, teaches Mechanical Drawing.

During the past year a few parents have become concerned about School Attendance. There seemed to be a little confusion as to why a child could be excused from school. The Attendance Policy in the schools has not changed during the past year, the same policy has been in effect for three years. A parent is requested to write a note explaining any absence of his child. The reason the parent gives for the pupil's absence is not always an acceptable one to the school. The school only recognizes two reasons for a pupil to be absent from school: (1) illness on the part of the pupil, (2) unusual circumstances. If a pupil is absent for any other reason, he is not allowed to make up any work missed. Regular attendance is the first requisite for a pupil to obtain the most from school. Parents have the obligation of seeing that each of their children receives the maximum benefit of school. Parents should impress upon their children that attending school comes before hunting, baby-sitting or working. Our way of life is demanding more and more education for an individual to achieve success in any field. If a pupil misses school very often, his achievement will suffer a great deal, thus his chance for success in later life is lessened. Also, prospective employers often ask the schools if the applicant was tardy or absent a great deal during his school days. Employers want employees who are punctual and dependable.

The hot lunch program, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Maynard has run smoothly during the past year. New equipment has been purchased for the kitchen from the cafeteria proceeds. The meals served to the students are of excellent quality and

each student usually has all he wants to eat. The hot lunch program is under the supervision of the State which means that nutritional standards and cleanliness must be maintained at all times.

My first full year at Charlemont has been a most enjoyable one. I appreciate the cooperation which has been extended by the School Committee, Superintendent Wilson Tilley, the faculty, parents and students.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. JACKMAN
Principal

Hawlemont Regional School
and
Charlemont High School

GRADUATION PROGRAM

CLASS ROLL

Joanne M. Bilhoefer	Beverly N. Gould
John T. Boullie	Geraldine G. Harris
Priscilla A. Boullie	Eugene H. Poissant
Lorna D. Brant	Suzanne A. Rice

Anesta M. Taylor

FACULTY

Mr. Robert H. Jackman, <i>Principal</i>	
Miss H. Suzanne Gortner	Mrs. Charles C. Gray
Mrs. Edward R. Harris, Jr.	Mrs. Donald T. Upton
Mr. Robert J. Waldron	
Mr. Wilson L. Tilley, <i>Superintendent</i>	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Leslie F. Vincent, <i>Chairman</i>	
Mr. Gerald T. Raymond	Mr. William P. Stafford

PROGRAM

Processional	
Invocation	The Reverend Walter G. Hillis
Salutatory	Priscilla A. Boullie
Class History	Geraldine G. Harris
Songs	Glee Club
Class Will	John T. Boullie, Eugene H. Poissant
Class Prophecy	Lorna D. Brant
Commencement Address	"There Is Still Much To Be Done"
	Dr. Albert W. Purvis
	<i>Dean, School of Education</i>
	<i>University of Massachusetts</i>
Presentation of Class Gift	Joanne M. Bilhoefer
Dedication of Yearbook	Anesta M. Taylor
Validictory Address	Suzanne A. Rice
Songs	Glee Club
Presentation of Awards	
American Legion	Patrick J. Coyne Post No. 171
School Awards	Robert H. Jackman, <i>Principal</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	Wilson L. Tilley, <i>Superintendent</i>
Class Song	Words by Senior Class
Benediction	The Reverend Father Gerald J. Sullivan
Recessional	
Receiving Line	

GRADUATION AWARDS

Commercial Award	Suzanne Rice
<i>To the student having highest grades in commercial subjects</i>	
Reader's Digest	Suzanne Rice
<i>A year's subscription to the valedictorian of the class</i>	
American Legion Award	Eugene Poissant and Priscilla Boullie
Alumni Awards	
For Highest Grades:	
	Bryant Avery, Agnes Stafford and Ruth Willis
Most Improved:	Ernest Cetto and Elizabeth Fitzroy
Athletics Award	Eugene Poissant and Suzanne Rice
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Suzanne Rice
American Legion Oratorical Award	Virginia Warner
Odd-Fellowship's Annual United Nations	
Pilgrimage for Youth	Raymond Streeter
Best Report on Student Town Government Day	Ruth Willis

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Priscilla A. Boullie
Vice-President	Eugene H. Poissant
Secretary	Suzanne A. Rice
Treasurer	Joanne M. Bilhoefer

CLASS MOTTO

Moderation is the Noblest Gift of Heaven

Class Colors: Green and White	Class Flower: Gladiolus
Accompanist:	Mrs. Milo F. Galbraith, <i>Music Supervisor</i>
Marshal	Raymond C. Streeter, President, Class of 1958

FINANCIAL REPORT
EXPENDITURES

GENERAL CONTROL:		
School Committee Salaries	\$ 150.00	
School Committee Expense	17.50	
Superintendent's Salary	1,200.81	
Superintendent's Travel	91.67	
Clerical	416.26	
Telephone & Office Expense	<u>190.76</u>	\$ 2,067.00
INSTRUCTION:		
Principal's Salary	4,203.80	
Teachers' Salaries	10,431.41	
Substitutes	60.00	
Supervisors	604.47	
Staff Expenses	132.64	
Textbooks	408.30	
General & Science Supplies	666.18	
Incidentals	<u>140.81</u>	16,647.61
OPERATION-MAINTENANCE:		
Janitor's Salary	2,900.04	
Rubbish Removal	50.25	
Fuel	800.00	
Lights	190.07	
Lavatory & Janitor Supplies	35.84	
Repairs & Replacements	745.68	
New Equipment	<u>275.46</u>	4,997.34
TRANSPORTATION		2,237.21
HEALTH:		
Physician	25.00	
First Aid Supplies	<u>34.71</u>	59.71
ATHLETIC:		
Athletic Supplies	139.87	
Athletic Fund	450.00	
Coaches	525.00	
Night Janitor Service	<u>136.00</u>	1,250.87
VOCATIONAL:		
Tuition	162.34	
Transportation	<u>90.00</u>	252.34
GRADUATION EXPENSES		44.82
TOTALS		<u>\$27,556.90</u>

CREDITS FOR THE YEAR 1957

Appropriation	\$28,355.00	
Amount of Appropriation Expended	<u>27,556.90</u>	
Amount of Appropriation Not Spent		\$ 798.10

Reimbursements:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 70, General School Fund		\$11,193.31
Superintendent's Salary & Travel		1,971.95
Transportation		6,449.20
Vocational Tuition		2.40
Tuition		7,082.69
		<u>\$26,699.55</u>

SUMMARY

Amount Expended Under Appropriation	\$27,556.90
Total Receipts from sources other than local tax	<u>26,699.55</u>
Net Cost to Town for Support of School	\$ 857.35

REPORT OF HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Emma Vincent, <i>Chairman</i>	<i>Term Expires 1958</i>
Gerald Raymond	<i>Term Expires 1959</i>
W. Payson Stafford	<i>Term Expires 1960</i>
David S. Rice, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	<i>Term Expires 1958</i>
Gertrude L. Ogden, <i>Secretary</i>	<i>Term Expires 1959</i>
Helen M. Stiles	<i>Term Expires 1960</i>

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures

GENERAL CONTROL:

School Committee Expense	\$ 22.21	
Superintendent's Salary & Travel	3,290.02	
Clerical	416.26	
Telephone & Office Expense	<u>175.19</u>	\$ 3,903.68

INSTRUCTION:

Principal's Salary	1,256.83	
Teachers' Salaries	27,067.64	
Substitutes	295.00	
Supervisors - Music, Art, Handwriting, Speech	2,239.21	
Special Instruction	821.58	
Textbooks	1,012.37	
General Supplies	700.55	
Incidentals	<u>106.37</u>	33,499.55

OPERATION-MAINTENANCE:

Janitor's Salary	3,200.08	
Fuel	2,616.15	
Lights	1,323.13	
Janitor & Lavatory Supplies	504.35	
Repairs & Replacements	859.79	
New Equipment	<u>328.22</u>	8,831.72

ATHLETICS		276.70
YARDS & GROUNDS		89.43
HEALTH:		
Physician	200.00	
First Aid Supplies	<u>23.17</u>	223.17
INSURANCE		436.40
TREASURER'S EXPENSE:		
Treasurer - Salary	150.00	
Treasurer - Bond	75.00	
Treasurer - Incidentals	31.43	
Franklin County Retirement System	<u>269.60</u>	526.03
TUITION		300.25
TRANSPORTATION		16,694.74
MISCELLANEOUS		<u>17.81</u>
TOTALS		\$64,799.48

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT OF THE HAWLEMONT REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL BUDGET

Operation-Maintenance

1. The agreement stipulates that this portion of the budget is determined on a per pupil basis by using the enrollment in the District School from each member town as of October 1st of the preceding year.

2. On October 1, 1956 there were 49 children from Hawley and 131 children from Charlemont attending this school.

3. Therefore, the operational percentage for Hawley is 27.22% and 72.78% for Charlemont.

4. A balance of \$3,458.28 from the 1955 appropriation was deducted from the 1957 appropriation, making the sum to be assessed to both towns \$62,211.72.

5. Therefore, operation-maintenance cost to both towns is as follows:

Charlemont	\$45,277.69	
Hawley	<u>16,934.03</u>	
		\$62,211.72

Debt and Interest

1. The agreement stipulates that Hawley pay 21 per cent and Charlemont 79 per cent of this cost. Each year this amount will decrease and for 1957 it was \$27,287.50. This was a decrease of \$550.00 over 1956's payment. State reimbursement on the cost of the building was \$8,757.98 which made the share to each town as follows:

Charlemont	\$14,638.32	
Hawley	<u>3,891.20</u>	
		\$18,529.52

Total Cost to Both Towns

	Charlemont	Hawley
Operation-Maintenance	\$45,277.69	\$16,934.03
Debt and Interest	<u>14,638.32</u>	<u>3,891.20</u>
	\$59,916.01	\$20,825.23

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

January 1st., 1957, cash on hand	\$17,776.93	
Received		
Town of Charlemont, budget	59,946.00	
Town of Hawley, budget	20,825.24	
O.D. Purington, Inc., refund	380.00	
Warren Ashley, refund	22.80	
Town of Rowe, tuition	2,962.50	
State Treasurer on:		
Approved school construction	9,596.46	
Transportation	10,071.80	
Special Cases	435.16	
Town of Heath, office rent	50.00	
Town of Rowe, office rent	50.00	
Mrs. Jean LaBelle, tuition	43.75	
Cafeteria funds	11,396.54	
Income tax & retirement deductions	<u>636.60</u>	
		\$134,163.78

Disbursements

Paid		
Operation warrants	\$64,799.48	
Capital cost warrants	322.32	
Debt and interest warrants	27,287.50	
Cafeteria warrants	11,747.71	
Available funds, Hawlemont School	28,965.47	
Available funds, cafeteria	<u>1,041.30</u>	
		\$134,163.78

Respectfully submitted,

F. Deane Carter,
Treasurer

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE

Russell C. Denison, <i>Chairman</i>	Colrain
Payson Stafford, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Charlemont
Robert J. Haeberle	Buckland
Bernard H. Shippee	Buckland
Dr. Charles E. Streeter	Charlemont
James H. Cromack	Colrain
Helen Stiles	Hawley
*Lucia Finck	Heath
Malcolm P. Chattin	Heath
Lauriston D. Koonz	Shelburne
Erving S. Kendrick	Shelburne

APPOINTMENTS

*Philip M. Hallowell	<i>Superintendent</i>
Donald A. Fisher	<i>Superintendent</i>
Frederic P. Gray	<i>Treasurer</i>
Esther T. Anderson	<i>Secretary</i>
Donald Hillier	<i>Attorney</i>
Rev. Wayne Moody	<i>Clergy</i>
Warren H. Ashley and Associates	<i>Architect</i>
Dr. Herbert Bruner and Associates	<i>Educational Consultants</i>

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Harold Toy	Buckland
Harry Purinton	Charlemont
Donald G. Shearer	Colrain
F. Deane Carter	Hawley
Frank I. Gleason	Heath
Parker R. Shaw	Shelburne

**Resigned*

To the Towns in the Mohawk Trail Regional School District:

This is the second annual report of The Mohawk Trail Regional School Committee to the citizens of the six towns comprising the district.

During the past year the Committee has made several compromises. One of the most important of these is the change from the red brick schoolhouse site in East Charlemont to the Goodnow-Mayer Property on Route 112 in Buckland. This land has been tested and found to be adequate for the school's present needs while allowing for future expansion. The area also received the approval of School Building Assistance Commission, architect, and educational consultants.

We anticipate that before this report is in your hands, our proposed preliminary plans will have been approved by the State School Building Assistance Commission. Approval of these plans will enable us to ask the voters for authorization to build our much needed school.

A detailed report will be distributed for your study prior to your vote.

The refunds indicated in our disbursements are the amounts returned to each town that paid the interest on the \$100,000 bond Issue which was included in the 1956-1957 Budget. This Bond Issue was not approved by the member towns thus necessitating the refunds.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance 1/1/57			\$23,328.36
Receipts 1957:			
Accrued interest on loan			20.83
Town of Buckland	\$ 1,161.80		
Town of Charlemont	816.80		
Town of Colrain	1,479.60		
Town of Hawley	292.20		
Town of Heath	279.40		
Town of Shelburne	<u>1,950.20</u>		<u>5,980.00</u>
			\$29,329.19
Payments 1957:			
Refunds to Towns:			
Town of Charlemont	\$247.50		
Town of Colrain	405.00		
Town of Hawley	67.50		
Town of Heath	90.00		
Town of Shelburne	<u>720.00</u>	1,530.00	
Operating:			
Salary Superintendent	347.23		
Telephone	140.20		
Bond-Treasurer	19.00		
Salary-Treasurer	200.00		
Salary-Secretary	345.76		
Office Supplies	31.60		
Postage	75.20		
Printing	33.30		
Legal	22.50		
Committee Expense	255.92		
Appraisal Fees	175.00		
Bond Interest	<u>633.68</u>	2,279.39	
Construction:			
Land Survey	802.00		
Test Drillings	2,493.00		
Educational Specifications	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>6,895.00</u>	
			<u>\$10,704.39</u>
Balance 12/31/57			\$18,624.80

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

The Public Health Nursing program in Charlemont, Hawley, Heath and Rowe includes visits of a wide variety. Elderly folks down to tiny tots are visited to aid in maintaining good health and to care for those who are ill.

Sickness in the schools was higher this year. There were heavy colds and some possible Flu cases. Some chicken pox and a few cases of mumps were reported. I was pleased that more children were kept home at the start of their colds – thereby reducing the danger of a severe attack and checking the spread of germs in school.

Physical examinations were given in the High, Hawlemont and Rowe Schools by Dr. S. J. Galbo and in the Heath School by Dr. H. E. Oxman. "Dental care needed" was the outstanding remark by the doctors. Other defects were fewer.

All pupils had a vision test and all that failed were retested. The response, by the parents, to the vision defect notification is excellent. About all these children have had further examination by an eye specialist.

The School Union soon expects to own a Pure Tone Audiometer. Mrs. Beda Langevin will then test the hearing of the pupils in all our schools. It is such a great advantage for us to own this audiometer, always available to recheck a child or even test one of the school personnel if the need arises.

Miss Genevieve Ely, State Dental Hygienist, returned to the schools, visited the class rooms and talked to the pupils about their teeth and how to care for them. A dental certificate (card) is given to every school child each fall. When dental care is completed, the dentist signs the card. The card is then returned to school. The number of these returned give us the percentage of the pupils receiving complete dental care that year. Miss Ely's report for the school year 1956 – 1957 was far from good. Only 18% of all our pupils had complete dental care! Good food – regular brushing and a dentist's care will save those teeth!!

The pupils were weighed and measured. Most of them are gaining weight. The well being of a child depends greatly on nutrition. "A good breakfast is the foundation of a good day." Vitamin A & D capsules are always available to school children during the school year – they help their health in winter.

The pupil cafeteria workers of Charlemont, the personnel, the bus drivers of the schools and your nurse had a chest x-ray to rule out T.B. at a portable x-ray unit in Greenfield this fall. This is done annually and is in effect for a 3 year period.

The Heath & Rowe Schools had no place for a sick child to rest (awaiting transportation home). A folding cot & blanket was purchased for each school. A pillow, for each, was donated. For first aid to bumps, a small ice cap was placed in these schools. Hawlemont's ice cap has really had use.

Heath's School's old, small First Aid cabinet was like Fiber McGee's closet - crowded supplies tumbled out, difficult to find. The large new one is perfect for its needs.

For a healthy, happy time, 2 boys and 2 girls from Charlemont and Hawley went to the Greenfield Health Camp. All gained weight and reported a very happy experience.

Polio vaccine clinics for third doses were completed with the following results:

Schools:	1st	2nd	3rd	Preschools:	1st	2nd	3rd
Charlemont	2	7	158		1	10	67
Hawley	0	0	55		2	5	19
Heath	0	3	41		2	3	36
Rowe	0	0	24		0	2	8
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	2	10	278		5	20	130

So, 408 had 3 doses of Polio vaccine - which is a fine percentage. All who did not receive 3 doses should visit the family doctor to complete the series. Young adults are hard hit by Polio. Permanent paralysis is more frequent than in children. If you are under 40 don't take chances. Your doctor will give it. Be wise - immunize!

Two adult Polio vaccine clinics for the 4 towns were held in Charlemont. The 3rd clinic to be in January 1958. Having their second doses were 93 adults and 2 teenagers.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile set up in Charlemont in July. Fifty gave blood. Blood saves lives and folks in our town were glad to do their share.

When ever there is a need for a contribution for the health of children the organizations in the Towns are so ready to give. I am very grateful for all the help we received from the following:

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Balance brought forward	
January 1, 1957	\$ 752.44
Town of Charlemont	2,244.00
Town of Heath	880.00
Town of Hawley	748.00
Town of Rowe	528.00
Nursing Fees	150.25
Capsules	92.75
Withholding	528.00

Total	\$5,923.44
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Disbursements:

Nurse's Salary	\$3,600.00
Nurse's Mileage	324.98
Phone Service	48.60
Supplies	42.38
New England Tel & Tel	113.45
Polio Clinics	290.00
Vitamins	44.00
Treasurer's Salary	100.00
Office Rent	300.00
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Withholding	528.00

\$5,396.41

Balance carried forward to 1958	\$ 527.03
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Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. CARPENTER
Treasurer

The Charlemont Lions Club, for eye examinations & glasses for 3 children. For dental clinic care - through use of a generous contribution previously given.

The American Legion Auxiliary, for the thoughtful donation of lolly pops for the children at Polio clinic time.

May I thank the folks in the Towns for their kind assistance in my health programs. I could never do without them!

The committee of the Western Franklin Public Health District, the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals, the teachers, the custodians, the nurses and the many workers at Polio clinics and Well Child Conferences and the other kind people in the Towns.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MOREHOUSE, R.N.
District Nurse

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

BUDGET FOR 1958

Nurse's Salary	\$3,720.00	
Nurse's Mileage	400.00	
Nurse's Supplies	150.00	
Shot Clinics (Polio, etc.)	200.00	
Office Rent	300.00	
Office Telephone	150.00	
Treasurer's Salary	110.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	
TOTAL BUDGET		\$5,055.00
From Cash in the Treasury		455.00
Amount to be Raised by Towns		\$4,600.00
Charlemont 51%	\$2,346.00	
Heath 20%	920.00	
Hawley 17%	782.00	
Rowe 12%	552.00	
		\$4,600.00

SANFORD FIFE FREE HOSPITAL BED FUND

As pointed out in the last annual report, the Sanford Fife free bed fund at the Franklin County Public Hospital is now in operation. The fund amounts to approximately \$40,000 and is estimated to yield an annual income of about \$1600.00. The Hospital has established a procedure for disbursement of the annual income which will be handled by a Committee, the Charlemont members of which are Horace E. Warfield and Harry L. Purinton.

During 1957 disbursements of \$809.47 were authorized, benefiting 11 patients who were Charlemont residents, in amounts ranging from \$2.00 to \$260.00.

An application form is available at the Hospital for those who might wish to qualify for benefits under the terms of Mr. Fife's will. Questions concerning this Fund should be referred either to the Hospital or to the Charlemont members of the Committee which administers the Fund.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

This year brought several changes to recipient and administration. The cost of living increased to 25.7% effective September 1, 1957, necessitating the refiguring of budgets in all categories. The Medical Care Rules effective July 1, 1957 made a confusing time for both recipient and clerical worker.

Our case load for the district has dropped off but this fact has not lowered our payment load. The increased hospital care, nursing home care, medical costs and increased living costs has held our payments high. This district has been very fortunate in having a small General Relief load for in most sections General Relief has been high.

The following is a statistical analysis of the District activities:

Number of applications taken:	11
Number of home visits made	187
no one home	11
Number of Office Calls	22
Number of visits from State Area Representatives	11
Number of days State Auditor at office	7
Number of Welfare Association Meetings attended	2
Number of visits not classified as home visits	59
(Re: Hospital, Social Security Office, Town Treasurer, Clerks, and Assessors, Board Members, Attorney's Office and Registry of Deeds).	
Number of conferences attended	2
Transportation of recipients	11

CHARLEMONT

	OAA	ADC	DA	GR
Case Load Jan. 1, 1957	26	2	1	1
New Cases	4	1	1	1
Cases closed	2	0	1	2
Case Load Jan. 1, 1958	28	3	1	0
Applications denied	1			
Applications withdrawn	2			

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward from Dec. 31, 1956	\$1358.46	
Town Appropriations:		
Charlemont	672.00	
Hawley	192.00	
Heath	256.00	
Monroe	224.00	
Rowe	256.00	
Federal Grant Administration		
District OAA	2248.84	
District ADC	743.40	
District DA	289.71	
State Administration		
District OAA	1652.45	
District ADC	506.28	
District DA	198.13	
District GR	67.70	
Withholding tax, Federal	733.20	
County Retirement	303.00	
Phyllis Ll Heist, Agent		\$3600.00
Transportation		239.21
Edith B. Lynch, Clerk		2460.00
Mary L. Carpenter, Treasurer		100.00
Bond for Treasurer		5.00
Supplies and communications		297.52
Town of Charlemont - rent		300.00
Assessed share - Franklin County Retirement		287.35
New Equipment		72.50
Withholding-Franklin County Retirement		303.00
Federal		733.20
Miscellaneous expenses		12.00
Credit balance carried forward to Jan. 1, 1958		1291.39
	\$9701.17	\$9701.17

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS L. HEIST, Agent

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true statement of the financial transactions of the Western Franklin Welfare District for the year 1957.

Respectfully,

MARY L. CARPENTER, Treasurer

WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT BUDGET 1958

Salary:	
Agent	\$3750.00
Clerk	2580.00
Treasurer	100.00
Telephone	140.00
Travel	280.00
Bonding Treasurer	5.00
Postage	120.00
Supplies	50.00
Misc. Charges	75.00
Rent	300.00
Assessed share Franklin County Retirement	349.00
Total	\$7749.49

Voted at the December 3, 1957 meeting that the towns' assessed share would be \$1600 and that the same percentages were to be used as in 1957.

Charlemont	42%	\$672.00
Hawley	12%	192.00
Heath	16%	256.00
Monroe	14%	224.00
Rowe	16%	256.00

Balance brought forward from 1957	\$1291.39
Estimated amount to be received	

Federal	3300.00
State	2400.00

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

To the Selectmen of Charlemont:

Herewith is my thirteenth annual report as Director of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Agent for the ten Towns of the Western Franklin District.

Requests for Service during 1957 totalled 903. Thirty-one boys registered for Selective Service and Seventy-three veterans applied for Medical and Hospital treatment. Compensation for war-service compensation was applied for by Eighteen veterans. Assistance was given in connection with Thirty-eight applications for pensions by veterans with non-service total disabilities. One Hundred and Ninety-four requests were received for photostatic copies and we made One Thousand and Thirty-three prints.

Twenty-six new applications were taken for assistance under the provisions of Chapter 115. During the past year, Thirty-three families, a total of 108 people received assistance under this law, for a total expense of \$19,011.96. We now have 23 active cases.

We have folders for One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventeen veterans of all wars and have, in our card files, the names, dates of birth and enlistment for all these, together with the same for recent enlistments. Work has been done on permanent records, as time allowed.

The total expense for administration of the District Office was \$5595.62. This amount was divided among the ten Towns, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 599, of the Acts of 1946, in proportion to their assessed valuation.

The Contact Office of the Veterans' Administration has been obliged to discontinue itinerant service since October, in spite of our appeal to the Regional Office, but we still have fine co-operation from the Contact Representative, Mr. Edward A. O'Neil on all referrals.

The continued interest of the Town Representatives in the District is very encouraging and is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SCOTT
Director and Veterans' Agent

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1955 Taxes Outstanding
Personal Property\$ 143.96

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Real Estate 759.88

\$903.84

1956 Taxes Outstanding
Poll 26.00
Personal Property 669.53
Real Estate Tax 2,285.85
Motor Excise 1,118.84

\$4,100.22

1957 Taxes Outstanding
Poll 90.00
Personal Property 540.96
Real Estate 7,909.95
Motor Excise 2,062.68
Farm Animal Excise 53.26

\$10,656.85

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. WILLIS

EXCERPTS FROM THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Article 2. Voted to raise the following appropriation.

\$ 7,000.00	Snow, Roads and Bridges
1,000.00	Welfare
1,800.00	Soldier's Benefits
1,200.00	Disability Assistance
600.00	Aid to Dependent Children
16,000.00	Old Age Assistance
1,900.00	Miscellaneous
1,700.00	Town Hall
2,300.00	Fire Department
1,170.00	Street Lights
360.00	Legion Rooms
738.80	Franklin County Retirement System
480.11	Town Property Insurance
300.00	Town Vehicle Liability Insurance
800.00	Workmen's Compensation Insurance
175.00	Bonding Town Officers
200.00	Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Suppression
200.00	Board of Health
150.00	Town Dump
200.00	Memorial Day
100.00	Christmas Fund
100.00	Interest
50.00	Swimming Classes
35.00	Old Cemeteries
50.00	Fairground Maintenance
50.00	Civilian Defense
25.00	East Charlemont School
300.00	Police Department
400.00	Highway Department
2,000.00	Reeerve Fund (From overlay Surplus)
28,355.00	High School (\$248.86 to come from the Dog Fund and \$79.58 from the Leonard School Fund. This appropriation includes payment of salaries of \$50.00 each to members of the School Committee)
45,277.69	Hawlemont Regional School, operations
14,638.32	Hawlemont Regional School, capital (from available funds)
816.80	Mohawk Trail Regional School District

The following items do not require a vote, but nevertheless represent amounts which will have to be raised:

\$ 672.00	Western Franklin Welfare District
2,244.00	Western Franklin Public Health District
395.50	Western Franklin Veterans Service Center

Article 3. Voted to raise \$2,300.00 for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance to be spent in conjunction with State Funds amounting to \$12,650.00.

Article 4. Voted to raise \$1,500.00 for Chapter 90 Construction on North Heath Road, to be spent in conjunction with State and County Funds amounting to \$6,000.00.

Article 5. Voted to raise \$2,500.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance, including the installation of guard rail and bridge repairs, to be spent in conjunction with State and County funds amounting to \$5,000.00.

Article 6. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund \$5,500.00 to the 1957 Machinery Maintenance account to include the purchase of new equipment.

Article 7. Voted to raise \$4,900.00 for payment of Town Officers annual salaries, together with such clerical help as the Selectmen may authorize.

Selectmen	\$300.00 each
Clerk	450.00
Treasurer	750.00
Tax Collector	600.00
Two Assessors	250.00 each
Clerk Assessor	350.00
Sealer	75.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00
Fire Chief	100.00
Dog Officer	15.00
Moderator	10.00
Historian	600.00

Article 8. Voted to raise \$500.00 for the installation of drain tile from Harmony Heights to Route 2.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to publish the list of tax valuations in the annual town report on a once in three years basis, rather than annually.

Article 10. Voted to raise \$1,000.00 for the removal of snow from the sidewalks along Main Street. Also that the Moderator appoint a committee of three, one of whom shall be a Selectman, to establish the initial snow removal program; this program to start as soon as possible and not later than December 1, 1957. Committee appointed: Donald Raymond, William D. Pierson, and Charles Purinton.

Article 11. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, by private sale or otherwise, to dispose of the town's right, title and interest in a certain spring of water, located in the Hart Rice pasture so-called, 350 west of Rice Brook.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, by private sale or otherwise, to dispose of the town's right, title and interest in a parcel of real estate known as the Fred Tyler property, consisting of a house and barn, located on the north side of Main Street, in Charlemont, bounded on the south by the State Highway, on the east by the Charlemont Federated Church, on the north by the town owned Fairgrounds property and on the west by property now or formerly of L.R. Edwards; and authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to make, execute and deliver a deed transferring to the purchaser good title to said parcel of land and the buildings thereon upon receipt of a purchase price which is deemed adequate by the Selectmen.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 30, 1957

Article 1. Voted \$3,000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on South River Road, said appropriation representing the town's share of the cost of the work, to be met by transferring \$3,000.00 from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Article 2. Voted from available funds \$250.00 for Tyler Library.

Article 3. Voted that the town transfer from the Road Machinery fund \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a power grader. The Selectmen are hereby authorized to purchase such power grader, and to trade in against such purchase one of the TD-6 crawler tractors now owned by the town.

Article 4. Voted that the town accept Sec. 1 of Chapter 85 of the General Laws which read as follows:

Sec. 7 of Chapter 40

Any town which accepts this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws may appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from its sidewalks in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 6 of Chapter 85. This section shall not apply to cities.

Sec. 6 of Chapter 85

Any town which accepts this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, may cause the snow and ice to be removed from its permanent sidewalks constructed of brick, stone, cement, concrete or asphalt, and may provide that the assessors may assess upon the estates abutting on said sidewalks from which snow or ice has thus been removed, the whole or any part of the cost of such removal, and the provisions of Chapter 80 relative to the abatement and collections of betterments shall apply to such assessments.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 29, 1957

Article 1. Voted to transfer \$500.00 from Welfare account to Aid to Dependent Children account.

Article 2. Voted to transfer \$300.00 from Disability Assistance account to Aid to Dependent Children account.

Article 3. Voted to transfer from available funds \$3,500.00 to the Old Age Assistance account.

Article 4. Voted \$800.00 to meet town's share of cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on South River Road, and to meet said appropriation \$800.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

(The foregoing \$800.00 is to be used in conjunction with a State grant of \$1,600 for oiling a section of South River Road.)

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

February 3, 1958

There follows a list of business to come before the annual town meeting. This list is a preliminary one and the final warrant, as posted, may contain additions or alterations.

The following officers are to be elected by ballot, for which purpose the polls will be open from 11:30 A.M. until 7:30 P.M.

Clerk for one year.
Treasurer for one year.
Selectmen for three years.
Assessor for three years.
School committeeman for three years.
Tax Collector for one year.
Moderator for one year.
Library trustee for three years.
Auditor for one year.
Tree Warden for one year.
Park Commissioner for three years.
Three constables for one year.

At 8:00 P.M. the meeting will be convened to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To act on the report of the Town Officers.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise the following appropriations, as recommended by the Finance Committee:

\$ 7,000.00 Snow, Roads and Bridges
1,000.00 Welfare
2,000.00 Soldiers' Benefits
1,000.00 Disability Assistance

\$ 1,900.00	Aid to Dependent Children
17,000.00	Old Age Assistance
1,900.00	Miscellaneous
1,700.00	Town Hall
2,300.00	Fire Department
1,170.00	Street Lights
240.00	Legion Rooms
739.00	Franklin County Retirement System
500.00	Tyler Memorial Library
522.51	Town Property Insurance
350.00	Town Vehicle Liability Insurance
1,100.00	Workmen's Compensation Insurance
175.00	Bonding Town Officers
200.00	Memorial Day
100.00	Christmas Fund
810.00	Interest
50.00	Swimming Classes
35.00	Old Cemeteries
50.00	Fairgrounds Maintenance
50.00	Civil Defense
75.00	East Charlemont School
300.00	Police Department
400.00	Highway Department Vacations
2,000.00	Reserve Fund
33,570.00	High School
41,462.43	Hawlemont Regional School, operations
13,541.42	Hawlemont Regional School, capital
1,334.25	Mohawk Trail Regional School District

The following items do not require a vote, but nevertheless represent amounts which will have to be raised:

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2,244.00	Western Franklin Public Health District
399.00	Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, to be spent in conjunction with State Funds amounting to \$12,650.00.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Chapter 90 construction on South River Road, to be spent in conjunction with State and County funds amounting to \$6,000.00. (This appropriation will be taken from Chapter 718 money received from the State.)

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Chapter 90 maintenance, including the installation of guard rail and bridge repairs, to be spent in conjunction with State and County funds amounting to \$5,000.00.

Article 6. To see if the town will transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$9,500.00 to the 1958 Machinery Maintenance Account, to include the purchase of new equipment and a truck.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote the following annual salaries to the Town Officers and will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,900.00 for payment of the same, together with such clerical help as the Selectmen may authorize:

Selectmen	\$300.00 each
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Treasurer	750.00
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Sealer	75.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00
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Moderator	10.00
Historian	600.00

Article 8. To see if the town will lay out and construct a public way from the end of Harmony Road to the site of the Carroll Lumber Company Mill. This would be approximately 850 feet at an estimated cost of \$1,020.00.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

General Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1957.....	\$44,918.95	
Advertising	14.18	
District Court Fines.....	25.00	
Sealer's Fees.....	47.25	
Borrowed Note.....	27,666.76	
Town of Hawley, Christmas Gifts	19.74	
Registration Fees	2.00	
Philemon Rice, Cemetery Fund Interest.....	4.90	
Potter Cemetery Fund Interest	30.23	
Sears, Mantor & Lyman Cemetery Fund Interest	30.22	
Mohawk Regional School District, Interest Refund	247.50	
Wildcat Bounty.....	10.00	
Welfare District Postage.....	21.07	
All Alcoholic Licenses.....	1,500.00	
All Alcoholic Seasonal Licenses	700.00	
Package Store Licenses.....	400.00	
Plantation Club License.....	250.00	
All Other Licenses & Permits	165.50	
Town Hall Rent	600.00	
Fire Department Receipts.....	40.00	
Tyler Memorial Library Fund.....	579.74	
Maxwell Library Fund Interest	30.23	
Withholding Tax.....	3,608.61	
State Treasurer, Reimbursement for Lost Taxes.....	936.44	
State Treasurer, Com. Vets Services	928.55	
State Treasurer, Meal Tax Distribution.....	694.78	
State Treasurer, Income Tax	1,698.17	
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	5,150.77	
State Treasurer, Live Stock Disease Control	37.50	
County of Franklin, Retirement.....	918.25	
County Treasurer, Refunds & Dog Licenses.....	768.99	
		\$92,045.33

HIGHWAYS

State Treasurer, Chapter 90M.....	\$ 7,247.66	
County Treasurer, Chapter 90M.....	5,500.00	
State Treasurer, Chapter 90C.....	10,267.56	
County Treasurer, Chapter 90C	4,338.41	
State Treasurer, Chapter 81.....	10,173.96	
State Treasurer, Bond Issue.....	3,800.00	
State Treasurer, Flood Relief.....	427.15	
Machinery Earnings	8,739.12	
		\$50,493.86

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State Treasurer, Chapter 81.....	10,173.96	
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		\$50,493.86

MACHINERY EARNINGS-TOWN OF CHARLEMONT

	Snow, Roads & Bridges	Chapter 81	Chapter 90C So. River	Chapter 90 Maintenance	Town Dump
Truck #1 Int.	\$349.00	\$534.76	\$304.00	\$214.78	\$-----
Truck #2 Int.	331.50	420.00	815.33	249.00	12.00
Truck #3 Int.	285.00	285.00	492.00	135.00	-----
Tr. 2 TD Bulldozer	21.00	460.00	570.00	-----	20.00
Tr. 3 Farmall	238.50	189.00	-----	66.00	-----
Tr. 4-0-88	156.00	284.00	262.00	260.00	16.00
Tr. Plow #3	78.50	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tr. Plow #4	4.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tr. Plow #5	4.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tr. Plow #6	65.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tr. Plow #7	73.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sander #1	73.50	-----	9.50	8.00	-----
Sander #2	14.50	-----	8.00	8.00	-----
Cement Mixer	-----	5.00	-----	14.00	-----
Chain Saw	24.00	18.00	12.00	-----	-----
Scraper	-----	77.00	-----	14.00	-----
Sweeper	-----	28.00	-----	28.00	-----
Power Grader	16.00	556.50	196.00	126.00	-----
	<u>\$1,733.50</u>	<u>\$2,857.26</u>	<u>\$2,668.83</u>	<u>\$1,122.78</u>	<u>\$ 48.00</u>

MACHINERY EARNINGS - OUT OF TOWN

Town of Hawley.....	\$ 96.00
Town of Heath	84.50
Town of Rowe	<u>128.25</u>
	<u>\$308.75</u>

ALLOCATION OF CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY FUNDS

Road & No.	Scraping	Gravelling	Grading	Drainage	Brush	Surface Treatment	Stock Fence	Calcium Chloride	TOTALS
1. Zoar	.....	.....	.....	\$112.50	\$120.00	.....	.....	.....	\$232.50
2. Rowe	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
3. North Heath	.....	.....	.....	142.96	70.00	.....	.....	.....	212.96
4. Vincent	\$ 95.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	37.87	142.87
5&6. Warner Hill	420.53	.....	.....	126.00	10.00	.....	.....	37.87	594.40
9. Burrington	173.46	\$1161.10	\$ 490.10	65.00	25.00	.....	18.15	37.87	1970.68
11. Mountain	351.13	7.00	.....	224.50	45.00	\$ 763.81	.....	75.74	1467.18
12. Mountain Branch	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
13. South Heath	40.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.00
14. Birch Lane	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
16. Maxwell	265.75	551.40	139.50	35.00	.....	.....	.....	37.87	1029.52
17. Wood	20.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00
18. Hicks	70.00	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
19. Legate Hill	285.00	1719.20	1338.70	433.17	15.00	1393.16	18.15	37.87	5240.25
20. Phipps	25.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
21. Laurel Lane	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
22. Potter	41.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.00
23. Tower	290.00	429.80	.....	.....	12.00	10.00	.....	.....	741.80
24. Ledge Lane	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
26. Cold River	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
28. West Hawley	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.00	.....	.....	.....	95.00
29. Chickley	45.00	27.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72.00
30. So. Chickley	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
31. South River	250.00	27.00	.....	71.00	20.00	.....	.....	75.74	443.74
32. Dodge Corner	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
33. East Hawley	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	50.00	.....	.....	60.00
34. Warfield	.....	.....	.....	38.33	5.00	40.00	.....	.....	83.33
35. Colonial Hill	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
36. Riddell	50.00	10.00	60.00
37. High	200.00	10.00	22.20	232.20
38. Heath	102.10	15.00	117.10

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TOWN EXPENDITURES

SNOW, ROADS AND BRIDGES

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 7,000.00	
Superintendent		\$ 917.40
Labor Payroll		3,305.40
Town Equipment.....		1,733.50
Hired Equipment		87.00
Chloride		220.00
Sand		573.00
Signs, Bolts and Washers		85.09
Lumber		32.00
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.....		26.00
Credit Balance		20.61
	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>	<u>\$7,000.00</u>

CHAPTER 81

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 2,300.00		
State Contract	12,650.00		
Superintendent		\$ 1,461.90	
Labor Payroll		5,379.60	
Town Equipment.....		2,857.26	
Hired Equipment		2,075.00	
Sand and Gravel		707.26	
Chloride		378.70	
Culverts		462.17	
Wire and Staples.....		36.30	
Cement Blocks.....		13.00	
Tar.....		1,578.81	
	<u>\$14,950.00</u>	<u>\$14,950.00</u>	\$14,950.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION - NORTH HEATH ROAD

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 1,500.00	
State Contract	4,000.00	
County Contract	2,000.00	
B & M Construction Co.....		6,747.04
Credit Balance		252.96
	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION - SOUTH RIVER ROAD

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 3,800.00	
(received from Chapter 718, Acts of 1956)		
State Contract	5,600.00	
County Contract	1,000.00	
Carried forward from 1956	1,861.70	
Superintendent		\$ 718.25
Labor Payroll		3,147.15
Town Equipment		2,668.83
Hired Equipment		1,980.00
Gravel and Grit		1,323.42
Culverts		472.73
Tar		<u>1,951.32</u>
	<u>\$12,261.70</u>	<u>\$12,261.70</u>

CHAPTER 90 - MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 2,500.00	
State Contract	2,500.00	
County Contract	2,500.00	
Superintendent		\$ 689.70
Labor Payroll		2,678.85
Town Equipment		1,122.78
Hired Equipment		24.00
Sand		493.75
Tar		2,329.17
Paint.....		107.45
Cement		45.50
Guard Rails.....		<u>8.80</u>
	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>

HARMONY HEIGHTS

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 500.00	
Culverts.....		\$ 444.14
Credit Balance		<u>55.86</u>
	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

SIDEWALKS AND SNOW REMOVAL

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Credit Balance		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

TOWN DUMP

Town Appropriation.....	\$	150.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		2.80	
Superintendent			\$ 13.20
Labor Payroll			21.60
Town Equipment.....			48.00
Albert Maynard			70.00
	\$	152.80	\$ 152.80

MACHINERY

Town Appropriation.....	\$	5,500.00	
(From Road Machinery Fund)			
Northern Berkshire Electric Co.....	\$		12.70
Christine Turner - rent.....			300.00
Superintendent			13.20
Labor Payroll			51.60
Gasoline			1,345.46
Oil			196.25
Diesel Fuel Oil			17.80
Kerosene.....			93.08
Miscellaneous Parts			1,010.46
Miscellaneous Repairs			1,526.26
Lubrication.....			115.95
Tires and Tubes.....			695.57
Beda A. Langevin Insurance Agency.....			101.14
Police Badges.....			11.18
Credit Balance			9.35
	\$	5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Town Appropriation.....	\$10,000.00	
(From Road Machinery Fund)...		
Adams Power Grader.....		\$ 9,000.00
Credit Balance		1,000.00
	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Town Appropriation.....	\$	1,900.00	
Selectmen's Expense.....	\$		154.00
Town Clerk's Expense			34.67
Town Treasurer's Expense.....			105.81
Assessor's Expense			177.49
Tax Collector's Expense			107.00
Recorder Gazette			26.49

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 600.00	
Transfer by Special Town Meeting.....	800.00	
Federal Grant balance brought forward		
from 1956	67.61	
Federal Grants for 1957.....	1,298.48	
3 Cases		\$ 2,346.50
Credit balance Town Appropriation.....		213.12
Federal Grant balance carried forward		
to January 1, 1958		206.47
	<u>\$2,766.09</u>	<u>\$ 2,766.09</u>

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation.....	\$1,200.00	
Federal Grant balance brought forward		
from 1956.....	48.75	
Federal Grants for 1957.....	529.10	
1 Cancelled check - Federal Grant.....	70.00	
2 Cases		\$ 1,403.82
Transferred at Special Town Meeting		
to ADC		300.00
Credit balance Town Appropriation.....		28.55
Federal Grant balance carried forward		
to January 1, 1958		
	<u>\$1,847.85</u>	<u>\$ 1,847.85</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation.....	\$16,000.00	
Federal Grant balance brought forward		
from 1957	438.00	
Federal Grants for 1957.....	11,751.32	
Town Appropriation at Special Town		
Meeting	3,500.00	
2 Cancelled checks - Federal Grant.....	53.20	
30 Cases		\$30,890.45
Credit Balance Town Appropriation.....		199.63
Federal Grant balance carried forward		
to January 1, 1958		652.44
	<u>\$31,742.52</u>	<u>\$31,742.52</u>

WELFARE

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 1,000.00	
2 Cases		\$ 357.37
Transferred at Spec. Town Meeting to ADC		500.00
Credit balance Town Appropriation		142.63
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

VETERANS BENEFITS

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 1,800.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	385.00	
Three Cases		\$2, 156.60
Credit Balance		28.40
	<u>\$ 2, 185.00</u>	<u>\$2, 185.00</u>

WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Western Franklin Welfare District	\$ 672.00
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Western Franklin Public Health District. .	\$2,244.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 300.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	8.40	
Police Chief - Cyrus C. Annear.....		\$ 253.58
Labor Payroll		25.00
Supplies		29.82
	<u>\$ 308.40</u>	<u>\$ 308.40</u>

STREET LIGHTS

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 1,170.00	
Northern Berkshire Electric Co.....		\$ 1,170.00
	<u>\$ 1,170.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,170.00</u>

LEGION ROOMS

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 360.00	
I. O. O. F. Union Lodge - rent.....		\$ 360.00
	<u>\$ 360.00</u>	<u>\$ 360.00</u>

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 738.80	
Franklin County Retirement System.....		\$ 738.80
	<u>\$ 738.80</u>	<u>\$ 738.80</u>

TOWN PROPERTY INSURANCE

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 480.11	
Beda A. Langevin Insurance Agency		\$ 480.11
	<u>\$ 480.11</u>	<u>\$ 480.11</u>

New England Tel & Tel Co.	\$ 132.60	
Office Expense	24.36	
Frank J. Wells - water rent	35.00	
Avis Churchill - water rent	6.00	
Printing Town Reports & Postage	543.80	
Sealers of Weights & Measures Expense .	14.24	
Albert Brown - Probation Officer	29.95	
Director of Accounts.....	2.00	
Dinner for Queen Candidates.....	41.99	
(Yankee Doodle Days)		
Leavitt Cemetery Association.....	20.00	
Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudel.....	163.59	
Credit Balance	281.01	
	<u>\$ 1,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,900.00</u>

TOWN HALL

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 1,700.00	
Salary of Janitor	\$ 720.00	
Northern Berkshire Electric Co.....	108.66	
Charlemont Oil Co.....	677.26	
Repairs	51.72	
Supplies	41.78	
Commissioner of Public Safety.....	10.00	
Credit Balance	90.58	
	<u>\$ 1,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,700.00</u>

OFFICERS SALARIES

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 4,900.00	
Salary of Selectmen.....	\$ 900.00	
Salary of Town Clerk	450.00	
Salary of Town Treasurer	750.00	
Salary of Tax Collector	600.00	
Salary of Sealer of Weights & Measures..	75.00	
Salary of Clerk Assessor.....	350.00	
Salary of Two Assessors	500.00	
Salary of Fire Chief	100.00	
Salary of Historian	600.00	
Inspection of Animals.....	75.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	40.06	
Moderator	10.00	
Dog Officer	15.00	
Ballot Clerks and Tellers	40.00	
Posting Town Meeting Warrants.....	2.00	
Office Clerk - Beda A. Langevin.....	161.50	
Credit Balance	231.44	
	<u>\$ 4,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,900.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 2,300.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	148.37	
Northern Berkshire Electric Co.		\$ 24.60
Charlemont Oil Company.....		363.02
Labor Payroll		197.50
Equipment		535.29
Repairs		499.43
Lubrication.....		4.25
New England Tel & Tel Co.....		200.86
Mrs. Earle K. Howes.....		427.00
Firemen's Insurance.....		178.50
Gasoline and Oil		7.92
Commissioner of Public Safety.....		10.00
	<u>\$ 2,448.37</u>	<u>\$ 2,448.37</u>

TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 250.00	
From Tyler Memorial Funds	1,174.41	
Librarian's Salary		\$ 350.00
Campbell and Hall, Inc.....		308.22
Nicholas Books		29.76
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.		12.95
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agency		34.80
Repairs		372.13
Library Clock.....		5.48
M.C. Gould		100.00
Negus & Taylor		35.00
Blanche L. Hunt.....		37.97
D. A. Lanoue.....		138.10
	<u>\$ 1,424.41</u>	<u>\$ 1,424.41</u>

CHRISTMAS FUND

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 100.00	
Carriddi Sales Co.		\$ 84.50
A. L. Avery and Son.....		1.27
Credit Balance		14.23
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 3,608.61
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FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Franklin County Retirement System	\$ 914.25
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LIABILITY INSURANCE ON TOWN VEHICLES

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 300.00	
Beda A. Langevin Insurance Agency.....		\$ 293.12
Credit Balance.....		6.88
	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>

WORKMANS COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 800.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	289.33	
Beda A. Langevin Insurance Agency.....		\$ 1,089.33
	<u>\$ 1,089.33</u>	<u>\$ 1,089.33</u>

BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 175.00	
H. A. Hicks Insurance Agency.....		\$ 172.50
Credit Balance.....		2.50
	<u>\$ 175.00</u>	<u>\$ 175.00</u>

INTEREST

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 100.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	203.64	
Director of Accounts		\$ 2.00
Shelburne Falls National Bank		301.64
	<u>\$ 303.64</u>	<u>\$ 303.64</u>

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 50.00	
Credit Balance.....		\$ 50.00
	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>

GYPSY MOTH AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE SUPPRESSION

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 200.00	
Roy A. Hicks		\$ 177.30
Norman Hicks.....		22.50
Credit Balance.....		.20
	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 200.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	45.58	
Dr. Merritt Low		\$ 120.00
Mrs. George Coombs.....		56.04
Mrs. Evelyn Osborne.....		55.32
Dinners for Personnel-Well Child Conf...		14.22
	<u>\$ 245.58</u>	<u>\$ 245.58</u>

RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Interest		\$ 203.64
Fairgrounds Maintenance.....		301.80
Board of Health		45.58
Veterans' Benefits.....		385.00
Fire Department		148.37
Police Department.....		8.40
Town Dump		2.80
Workmen's Compensation		289.33
Credit Balance.....		615.08
	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

WESTERN FRANKLIN VETERANS SERVICE CENTER

Western Franklin Veterans' Serv. Ctr. . .	\$ 395.50
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CEMETERY FUNDS

Treasurer, Village Cemetery.....	\$ 60.45
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STATE AND CITY TAXES

State Treasurer, Auditing Town Accounts	\$ 626.62
State Treasurer, Parks & Reservations	286.27
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses	263.15
County Treasurer, County Tax	5,374.68

DOG OFFICERS EXPENSE

Dog Officer's Expense	\$ 51.50
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WILDCAT BOUNTY

1 Bounty	\$ 10.00
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COLLECTORS DEMANDS

Tax Collector's Demands	\$ 52.05
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REPAYMENT OF LOAN

Shelburne Falls National Bank.....	\$18,650.00
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REAL ESTATE TAX REFUNDS

2 Refunds for 1957 Tax	\$ 59.08
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MOTOR EXCISE REFUNDS

6 Refunds for 1956 tax	\$ 27.36
15 Refunds for 1957 tax	188.62
	<u>\$ 215.98</u>

MEMORIAL DAY

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 200.00	
Sanderson Academy Band.....		\$ 75.00
Speaker-Rev. George Butler.....		25.00
Flags and Wreaths		55.50
Refreshments		17.66
Credit Balance		<u>26.84</u>
	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

SWIMMING CLASSES

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 50.00	
Earl Barrett.....		\$ 50.00
	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>

OLD CEMETERIES

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 35.00	
Charles Purinton.....		\$ 35.00
	<u>\$ 35.00</u>	<u>\$ 35.00</u>

EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 25.00	
Northern Berkshire Electric Company...		\$ 12.00
Repairs		13.00
	<u>\$ 25.00</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Town Appropriation(Capital outlay).....	\$14,638.32	
Town Appropriation.....	45,277.69	
Hawlemont Regional School District		\$59,916.00
Credit Balance.....		<u>.01</u>
	<u>\$59,916.01</u>	<u>\$59,916.01</u>

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 816.80	
Mohawk Trail Regional School District ..		\$ 816.80
	<u>\$ 816.80</u>	<u>\$ 816.80</u>

FAIRGROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation.....	\$ 50.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	301.80	
Chloride		\$ 30.00
D. A. Lanoue.....		<u>321.80</u>
	<u>\$ 351.80</u>	<u>\$ 351.80</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT VACATIONS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT VACATIONS

Town Appropriation.....	\$	400.00		
Superintendent			\$	79.20
Labor Payroll				309.60
Credit Balance				11.20
	\$	400.00	\$	400.00

RECAPITULATION

Snow, Roads & Bridges	\$ 6,979.39
Chapter 81	14,950.00
Chapter 90 Construction - South River	12,261.70
Chapter 90 Construction - North Heath	6,747.04
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,500.00
Harmony Heights	444.14
Town Dump	152.80
Highway Department Vacations	388.80
Fairgrounds Maintenance	351.80
Machinery - new equipment	9,000.00
Machinery	5,490.65
Welfare	357.37
Veterans' Benefits	2,156.60
Disability Assistance	1,403.82
Old Age Assistance	30,890.45
Aid to Dependent Children	2,346.50
Western Franklin Welfare District Administration	672.00
Western Franklin Public Health Nursing Service	2,244.00
Miscellaneous	1,618.99
Town Hall	1,609.42
Officers' Salaries	4,668.56
Police Department	308.40
Fire Department	2,448.37
Street Lights	1,170.00
Legion	360.00
Employees Retirement System	738.80
Tyler Memorial Library	1,424.41
Town Property Insurance	480.11
Liability Insurance on Town Vehicles	293.12
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,089.33
Bonding Town Officers	172.50
Interest	303.64
Dutch Elm and Gypsy Moth Supression	199.80
Board of Health	245.58
Memorial Day	173.16
Swimming Classes	50.00
Christmas Fund	85.77
Old Cemeteries	35.00
East Charlemont School	25.00
Hawlemont Regional School	59,916.00
Mohawk Trail Regional School District	816.80
Withholding Tax	3,608.61
Franklin County Retirement Fund	914.25
Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center	395.50
Motor Excise Refunds	247.22
Real Estate Tax Refunds	68.28
Cemetery Funds	60.45

Snow Roads & Bridges,	\$ 6,550.72
Dog Officer's Expense	51.50
Shelburne Falls National Bank.....	18,650.00
Collectors' Demands	52.05
Wildeat Bounty	10.00
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	\$ 213,178.40

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